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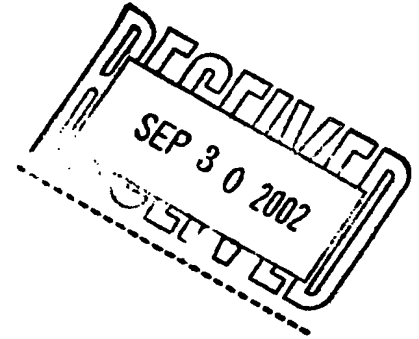
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In re Application of
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to draw attention to the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

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